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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)
HEINZ et al.) Group Art Unit: 1636
Serial No. 10/019,048) Examiner: Sullivan
Filed: December 27, 2001)

For: PLANTS EXPRESSING Δ -DESATURASE GENES, PUFAS-CONTAINING
SOILS FROM THESE PLANTS, AND A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF
UNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS

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